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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	1	Japanese Article entitled: "Bending Method and Production System for Thin-Walled Pipe (Hydro-Bending)", Yamaha Motor Technical Review Pages 87-98. (with English Abstract)
	2	Japanese Article from Plant Engineer. Vol. 34 No.1, Jan 2002. Pages 40-46.

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